UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

RICHARD A. WILLIAMSON, ON BEHALF OF AND AS TRUSTEE FOR AT HOME BONDHOLDERS' LIQUIDATING TRUST

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC., VERIZON SERVICES CORP., VERIZON CORPORATE RESOURCES GROUP LLC, VERIZON NEW YORK INC., AT&T INC., AT&T OPERATIONS, INC., AT&T SERVICES, INC.

ECF CASE

Civil Action No. 1:11-cv-04948 (LTS)

MOTION TO ADMIT KURT MAX PANKRATZ PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to Local Rule 1.3(c) of the United States District Court for the Southern

District of New York, Robert Lawrence Maier, a member in good standing of the Bar of this

Court, hereby moves for an Order allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of:

Applicant's Name: Kurt Max Pankratz
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Kurt Max Pankratz is a member in good standing of the Bar in Texas. There is no pending disciplinary proceeding against Kurt Max Pankratz in any State or Federal Court.

Dated: New York, New York September 16, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

By: Robert Lawrence Maier

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of September 2011, a copy of the foregoing MOTION TO ADMIT KURT MAX PANKRATZ *PRO HAC VICE*, DECLARATION OF ROBERT LAWRENCE MAIER IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT KURT MAX PANKRATZ *PRO HAC VICE* and PROPOSED ORDER was filed with the clerk of the court of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF).

Robert Lawrence Maier

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DECLARATION OF ROBERT LAWRENCE MAIER IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT KURT MAX PANKRATZ <u>PRO HAC VICE</u>

Robert Lawrence Maier, being sworn, hereby deposes and declares as follows:

- 1. I am a partner at the law firm of Baker Botts L.L.P., attorneys for Defendant AT&T Corporation. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of the Motion to admit Kurt Max Pankratz as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent AT&T Corporation in connection with the above-captioned case.
- 2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York and the Southern District of New York, and was admitted to practice law in these courts in 2003.
 - 3. I have known Mr. Pankratz since 2003.
 - 4. Mr. Pankratz is a partner at Baker Botts L.L.P. in Dallas, Texas.
- 5. I have found Mr. Pankratz to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

- 6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move for the admission of Kurt Max Pankratz, *pro hac vice*.
- 7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Kurt Max Pankratz, *pro hac vice*.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the Motion to Admit Kurt Max Pankratz, Pro Hac Vice to represent AT&T Corporation in connection with the above-captioned case be granted.

Dated: New York, New York September 16, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of The Chief Disciplinary Counsel

September 08, 2011

RE: Mr. Kurt Max Pankratz

State Bar Number - 24013291

To Whom it May Concern:

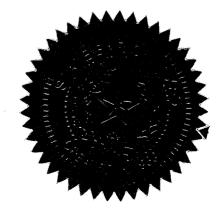
This is to certify that Mr. Kurt Max Pankratz was licensed to practice law in Texas on November 03, 1999 and is an active member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas.

Good Standing means that the attorney is current on payment of Bar dues and attorney occupation tax; has met Minimum Continuing Legal Education requirements; and is not presently under either administrative or disciplinary suspension.

No disciplinary action involving professional misconduct has been taken against the attorney's law license. This certification expires 30 days from this date, unless sooner revoked or rendered invalid by operation of rule or law.

Linda A. Acevedo Chief Disciplinary Counsel

LA/dh



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ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE ON WRITTEN MOTION

Upon the motion of Robert Lawrence Maier for Defendant AT&T Corporation and said sponsor attorney's declaration in support;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Applicant's Name:

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is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for Defendant AT&T Corporation in the above-captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. Counsel shall immediately apply for an Electronic Case

Filing (ECF) system password at nysd.uscourts.gov .	Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee
to the Clerk of the Court.	
	The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain
	United States District Judge